

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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THE LAST CHANCE.

To Get One of the Valuable Prizes Will Soon Be Gone.

Contest Closes Next Wednesday at Noon, After Which the Prizes will be Awarded to the Victors.

Next Wednesday, June 1st at 12 o'clock noon the time will be up when we will close the contest for the valuable prizes and those having the largest number to their credit will receive their reward. We have conducted this contest honestly and fairly to all parties concerned and it will be our pleasure to present to the winners, these handsome prizes. Some of them have worked earnestly and they will be rewarded accordingly.

Below we give the standing of each contestant to date, but that may be changed before the time is up. Next week we will publish the names of the winners and the number of votes each received. Their present standing is as follows:

Those Who Have Entered as Contestants for the PRIZES.

NAME	ADDRESS	NUMBER OF VOTES
Mr. T. Ed. Smith,	Barbourville, Ky.	800
Miss Minnie Coone,	Flat Lick, Ky.	100
Miss Sadie Smith,	Flat Lick, Ky.	200
Miss Nannie Westfield,	Artemus, Ky.	100
Mrs. Lewis Lane,	Barbourville, Ky.	300
Mrs. T. B. Clark,	Georgetown, Ky.	800

The following is the Program as arranged for Tuesday evening, May 31st. at Union College.

PROGRAM.

1. GLORIA.
2. HYMN.
3. PRAYER.
4. PIANO SOLO:—"La Grace," Miss NORA BARNER.
5. SALUTATORY, ERNEST FAULKNER.
6. VOCAL SOLO:—"By The Fountain," Stephen Adams.
7. ORATION:—"The American Girl," MISS LENA WILSON.
8. PIANO SOLO: Valse Op. 58, ROSEY LEONA WILSON.
9. PIANO SOLO:—(a) Allegro Vivace from Sonata Op. 31, Godard.
- (b) Mazurka Brillante, Beethoven.
10. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMA, Litz.
- JAS. P. FAULKNER, A. M. President.
11. BENEDICTION.

GET OUT

And Enjoy the Beauties With Which We are Surrounded.

How many of you dear readers ever think of going to the forest these bright spring days and enjoy a stroll through the leaves and pluck the wild flowers that nestle at your feet and admire the many varieties of ferns, and flowers with which these dear old mountains abound, and inhale the sweet odor from the various blossoms that grow amid the forests that surround us?

This is a great treat as we have experienced it a number of times, and every time we enjoy it equally as well as at the first. There are more beauties in nature than you have ever dreamed, if you only take the time to get out and enjoy it.

Last Sunday afternoon the writer and wife, with some friends, started out for a stroll of the kind just mentioned, and after scaling the heights of one of the highest peaks we had a commanding view of all the surrounding country, and could look down upon the little city as it lay in the broad valley, while on either side the waters of Richland creek and the Cumberland wind their way and finally unite in one body and roll on toward the sea.

The scenery is indeed picturesque, and lovers of nature could not find a more lovely spot to see the many varieties of scenery than that we used in our short trip.

The descent from the moun-

tain was less laborious than the ascent, but both were enjoyable, and the most exciting incident of the trip was in crossing Richland upon the return trip, when we had to cross on a foot-log. The ladies of the company were unaccustomed to such bridges, and it was somewhat amusing to see them walk a slim sycamore log three feet above the water, with either end resting on the banks while the log would spring back and forth with the weight upon it.

We all landed safely across and reached home weary, but feeling that it had been an afternoon well spent and all voted to go again soon.

UNION SERVICES.

The union services for the churches of Barbourville during the short, hot nights of the summer months will be as follows:

- June 5 Baptist church.....Jolly
- " 12 M. E. church, South, Terhune
- " 19 M. E. church.....Daws
- " 26 Presbyterian church.....Myers
- July 3 Christian church.....Daws
- " 10 M. E. church.....Dickey
- " 17 Baptist church.....Terhune
- " 24 M. E. church, South, Myers
- " 31 Christian church.....Jolly
- Aug. 7 Presbyterian church.....Daws
- " 14 Baptist church.....Dickey
- " 21 Christian church.....Terhune
- " 28 M. E. church.....Myers

All the choirs are requested to assist in the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

T. B. TERHUNE,
T. M. MYERS,
G. N. JOLLY,
J. V. DAVIS,
C. K. DICKEY.

E. BARGO

Writes From the Far West Concerning Wreck in Which He was Injured.

Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.
May 14th 1904.
Editor of MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE:
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Editor,— Being a subscriber to the ADVOCATE and a Knox county boy, I thought I would write you a sketch of a Santa Fe R. wreck, in which Eugene Coone, of Flat Lick, Ky. lost his life and I was injured internally.

If you have space in your next issue please publish the following taken from the San Francisco Examiner:

SOLDIERS INJURED IN WRECK, TAKEN TO PRESIDIO, CAL. THIRTEEN VICTIMS OF DISASTER AT NEEDLES, ARRIVED BY SPECIAL TRAIN AND TUG, AND ARE HURRIED TO GENERAL HOSPITAL.

San Francisco, Cal., 4 26, 04.

Thirteen badly battered soldiers arrived on a special train over the Santa Fe yesterday and were removed to the General Hospital at the Presidio. They were the men who were taken from the train wreck near Needles, Cal., in which one soldier was killed and twenty-two injured.

The special train came into Point Richmond in charge of Lieut. F. W. Palmer, assistant surgeon U. S. army, and the officers in charge of the General Hospital are authority for the statement that Lieut. Palmer did yeomen service in caring for the men while en route from the wreck.

Dr. Thomas Strong and a detail of twenty-five men brought the wounded from Point Richmond to the Presidio on the tug Stocum. Several of the men have broken arms and legs, while two are suffering from broken backs. E. Bargo, of Kentucky, who is injured internally, is not expected to survive his injuries.

The entire command of two hundred and fifty men are cavalry recruits and were bound for the recruiting station on Angel Island. The men who are now at the General Hospital are, Ed Bargo, J. N. Craig, George L. Punmer, Frelin Thompson, Harry J. Vogel, Nonk Hill, Charles Hendrickson, John McNece, Walter Hawkins, Joseph Wilcox, Fred L. Neubauer, Jacob W. Sunberg and Mac C. Hardman.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.

As a result of a head-on collision yesterday morning on the Santa Fe near Hontsunk, Cal., between a west bound special carrying several carloads of soldiers and a lone east bound engine. Two soldiers are dead and two injured. The name of the dead are E. P. Coone, of Flat Lick, Ky., and James Bowers, of Minnesota. Coone was instantly killed, and Bowers died of his injuries shortly after being removed to Needles, Cal., last night.

The soldiers were on their way to Angel Island, en route to the Philippines. The coroner's jury blames the crew of the special for the accident.

Yours truly,
E. BARGO.
P. S.—They reported me dying, but I am glad to say I am getting well.

Assignee's Notice.

To the creditors of E. G. Saulsbury of Flat Lick, Kentucky.

The creditors of E. G. Saulsbury, of Flat Lick, Ky., are hereby notified that at the July term of the Knox County Court, which is the fourth Monday in July, I will, as Assignee of said Saulsbury, ask to be discharged as said Assignee because all of his creditors at the date of said assignment have been paid.

HENRY J. SCOTT,
Assignee of E. G. Saulsbury, Flat Lick, Knox county, Ky.
This May 31st, 1904. 15-4t

CORBIN

The scene of a Horrible Murder Last Saturday.

Pascal Bryant, aged twenty-three, of Keavy, Laurel county, was shot in the back of the head and killed at Lynn Camp, in the edge of Laurel county, adjoining Corbin, last Saturday night. Geo. Newman, of Laurel county, and Bert Catron, of this place, have been arrested and lodged in jail at London, charged with the crime, while Laura Newcomb and Mariah Newman, the wife of George Newman, are in jail in Corbin, arrested on the charge of conspiracy.

It is not known what caused the shooting, but after Bryant had been killed his body was placed on the railroad track for the purpose of making it appear that the train had run over and killed him. The engineer of the train, however, saw the body in time to stop the engine before the body was crushed to pieces.

A street fair carnival had been in progress there for a week and it had attracted a large number of the most desperate characters in the surrounding country, and this murder marked the closing of the carnival.

THE WILL STANDS

In Spite of the Effort to Have it Set Aside.

Word was received here Tuesday afternoon to the effect that the Court of Appeals had affirmed the judgment of the Jefferson Common Pleas Court in the big will case of J. W. Henning and others against R. T. Stephenson and others.

The contest was over the will of Mrs. Fannie Speed. The Jefferson County and Circuit Courts upheld the will and it was appealed to the highest court of the State.

The opinion affirming the judgment was written by Judge Hobson.

Mrs. Fannie Speed was the widow of Joshua Speed, who died in 1882, leaving an estate amounting to more than \$650,000. When Mrs. Speed died she left over \$500,000, and before her death had written her own will disposing of her entire estate. She left one-half of this large estate to her family and friends and about \$250,000 to R. T. Stephenson for the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The appellants, members of her family, attacked the will on the ground of incapacity and undue influence. They employed Senator Wm. Lindsey, of New York, formerly of Kentucky, to represent them, and he recently came to Frankfort and argued the case before the Appellate Court.

This is a great victory for the Methodist church, and Union College of this city will receive her share of the proceeds, although it is believed by some that it was the intention of Mrs. Speed to have all of the \$250,000 set apart for education given to Union College. Be that as it may, the contest is at last settled and the estate will be divided in accordance with her will.

M. E. CHURCH, South—Preaching second and fourth Sunday in each month morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, Sunday-school every Sunday.

REV. C. K. DICKEY, Pastor.

JOHN BOWMAN

Comments Upon Mr. Sampson's Last Article.

The article which F. D. Sampson contributed last week to the ADVOCATE relative to the raise of 50 per cent. on Knox county property by the State Board of Equalization has created a great deal of interest throughout the county, and quite a number of the tax payers of the county are going to go to Frankfort or send some one in their place. It is the general opinion that Mr. Sampson's suggestion should be followed, and that in addition to the five men which the county can send at its expense, there should be at least one or two representative citizens sent from each voting precinct of the county. This can be done, as was suggested by Mr. Sampson, by small contributions from the citizens, and it will be a great saving to the whole people. If we do not do something in this matter and succeed in obtaining a reduction of this unjust and oppressive tax raise, it will cost our county many thousands of dollars and will not be worth anything to our people. It will take from our county enough to build a steel bridge or two or a fine Court-house, and if we have to pay such tax let us use it at home for these purposes instead of paying it into the State Treasury for the Legislature to squander in the erection of the Goebel monument.

THOS. HUBBARD

Asks for Division of Voting Precinct.

Fellow Citizens and Candidates for the various offices of Knox County:

I take this mode of addressing you in regard to a division of this, the Fifth Voting Precinct of Knox county, Ky., as our precinct composes between 450 and 500 voters, it will be almost impossible to take the vote at the coming primary, November 12, 1904, there being so large a vote.

There are people in this precinct that live at least twelve or fourteen miles from the voting place and have got to travel over the worst kind of roads and large mountains in order to get to the polls; and there are seventy-five or a hundred people who are debarr'd in every election from their vote on account of the distance being so far from the voting place. Now I think our end of the county is entitled to have the privilege of getting to cast their vote.

Some of our citizens have filed petition with the County Judge. Said petition was signed by a majority of the voters and best citizens of this precinct to have the precinct divided and voting places established at convenient places where it would not be more than five and a half or six miles at the farthest to go to the polls, and said petition has been neglected by the court. Now I think it would be to the advantage of the various candidates to petition and request the County Judge to make this change at once, as the time will soon be up to have it done, or it will have to go over another year. Of course it is against my personal interest to have this change made, as it will take the voting place away from my place of business, and will be altogether a disadvantage to my business, but I think that my neighbors

and fellow citizens who pay the county their taxes are justly entitled to have the voting place so arranged that they can get to come out and cast their vote for whom they please.

Hoping the good citizens of the county will look at the matter in this way and help to get the desired change.

I am sincerely yours,
THOMAS HUBBARD.

The Show Is Coming.

The Great Sun Brothers' New Railroad Shows, Trained Animal Exposition, exhibits more Animals, Acrobats, Musicians, Jockeys, Thoroughbred Horses, Curiosities and freaks of nature, Comical Clowns, funny jugglers, etc., also presents skillful menage acts by principal lady riders on thoroughbreds, monkeys on small ponies, etc. More enjoyment for less money than ever offered you by any traveling amusement enterprise. The Sun Brothers' New Railroad Shows will exhibit at Barbourville on Saturday, June 4th. Two performances, 2 and 8 p. m., rain or shine. Doors open one hour earlier. Watch for grand street pageant day of show at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Tuttle Dead.

Mrs. Mary Tuttle, mother of Mrs. F. R. Harbin and Mrs. Dr. Coyt, died at her home in Laurel county last Tuesday night, aged 77 years.

Mrs. Harbin and Mrs. Dr. Coyt were both at her bedside when she died.

Funeral services were conducted at the late residence on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after which the remains were interred in the family graveyard.

Both Mr. Harbin and Dr. Coyt left here yesterday morning to join their wives and attend the funeral services and burial.

THE EYES and their DEFECTS.

Nine-tenths of the headaches supposed to come from stomach trouble or neuralgia are caused by eye-straining.

Glasses should be worn as soon as the first indication of failing sight or eye-strain is noticed.

Owing to the great demand for properly fitted Glasses, we have decided to send the Assistant Manager of our OPTICAL DEPARTMENT, MR. R. N. RASMUSSEN, to Barbourville, for 3 days only.

May 30, 31 and June 1st, when he can be consulted at the RIDDLE HOTEL.

We personally recommend Mr. Rasmussen to you and make the following offer: Any Glasses purchased from him which do not prove satisfactory after two weeks trial, may be returned and money will be refunded.

We believe our business reputation sufficient guarantee for the above statement.

Examination and Consultation FREE.
John C. Lewis Co.
Louisville, Ky.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 6:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend every service.

G. N. JOLLY, D. D. Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Preaching the fourth Sunday in each month, morning and night. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunday School each Sunday. ELD. MYERS, Pastor.

Are You Alive to Progress?

We mean by this, do you trade with
R. W. COLE?

DO YOU WORK OR EAT, if you do either, and want the best, investigate R. W. Cole's line of goods, before you either work or eat. Don't be in a hurry about reading the following prices.

Best Southern German Millet	
Seed.....	\$1.50
5 lb. sack best table salt.....	.05
Galvanized pipe and Elave	
rough per foot.....	.06
10 qt. Galvanized Buckets.....	.15
12 qt. Galvanized Buckets.....	.20
Nice set of glass tumblers.....	.30
Cups and saucers per set.....	.30
Plates per set.....	.35
Good riding bridles.....	.65
Saddles as low as.....	\$2.50
Good set of harness.....	\$3.50
Green screen wire any width	
Galvanized screen wire any	
width.....	.175
Plain screen doors any size	
Nice front screen doors any	
size.....	\$1.10
Very fancy screen doors any	
size.....	\$1.50
Screen window frames any	
size.....	.25
Highest patent flour per.....	.75
sack.....	
Highest patent flour per.....	\$6.00
barrel.....	
Best second patent flour per	
sack.....	.70
Best second patent flour per	
barrel.....	\$5.60
20 lb. light brown sugar.....	\$1.00
17 lb. granulated sugar.....	\$1.00
Arbuckle coffee per package	
Choice evaporated apples.....	.125
per lb.....	.10
Choice evaporated peaches	
per lb.....	.10
If you intend buying an ice cream	
freezer, don't do so until you see	
Cole's line.	
Look out for this space next week.	
If you work or eat buy of	

R. W. COLE.

LOCALS.

Don't miss seeing the circus.
See the large circus at this issue.
Sun Brothers circus will be here June 4th. See the big street parade.
Everybody get ready, for the circus is coming to Barbourville on Saturday, June 4th.
If you want job printing done at reasonable prices and satisfactory work, call on the ADVOCATE.
Warm weather has at last set in, in earnest, and vegetation of all kinds is growing rapidly.
The ladies of the Christian church gave a strawberry festival last evening at the Knox Hotel for the benefit of the church.
This office has printed a nice lot of candidate cards this week for Prof. B. E. Parker, and they will soon be seen in every part of the country.
Last Saturday evening quite a lot of young people were entertained at the Gilbert House with music and fitch, and all report a grand time.
Last Monday was County Court day here, but a very small crowd was in town, owing to the fact that the farmers are unusually busy with their crops.

See the professional card of Dr. A. L. Parker in this issue. If you need dental work he will be found over the First National Bank and ready to wait upon you.
Ulrich-Helton.
J. Herman Ulrich and Miss Sarah B. Helton, both of North Jellico, were quietly married at the Middell Hotel by Rev. T. J. Stamper on last Saturday morning, after which they returned to their new home at North Jellico, where they will begin life anew.
The best wishes of the Advocate go with them, and may their union be one of continued happiness.

We call the attention this week to the advertisement of Mr. John D. Jarvis, of Jarvis Store, in this issue. If you want to buy a mower there is none made better than those he sells, and you can see them by calling at his store.

Elder T. M. Myers delivered two very interesting sermons last Sunday at the Christian church. His morning subject was "The Handwriting on the Wall. The evening subject was "Tenting Toward Sodom." A large and appreciative audience heard both subjects discussed.

Mrs. Mary Beard, aged about 35 years, died at Artemus last Tuesday, leaving five children. Mr. A. W. Hopper, of this city, was called to furnish the burial outfit. Funeral and burial at Steve Tinsley's grave yard on Brush creek Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Faulker, who has been doing double work during the past session of Union College, is suffering from overtaxing his physical ability. Monday evening while drilling for commencement exercises, he swooned but soon regained consciousness, and is now speedily recuperating.

The revival at the Colored Baptist church at this place closed with six baptisms and one restored, and the church made me a present of \$13.60, and if the ministers of the gospel of Christ want to see a good set of well behaved people, both white and colored, come to Barbourville at the Colored Baptist church, where Rev. H. Patterson is preaching, and you will find them. God bless Rev. Patterson and his church and all the good people in Barbourville until we meet again. Yours in Christ,
REV. WM. YATES,
Evangelist.

In the proper place in to-day's issue appears the announcement of Prof. Ben S. Parker for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools. Prof. Parker is at present one of the principals of the Baptist College in this city, and is a very capable young man. For the past twelve of fourteen years he has devoted his time to the public schools, having taught all his life since completing his education, and has made his work a life study. Before accepting the position as principal of the Baptist Institute he was principal of the Barbourville graded free school and made quite a success there. He is well known to many of the voters of the county, but desires to become better acquainted with all of them. He places himself in the hands of the Republicans of Knox and asks that they give him the office of Superintendent of the Free Schools, and if elected, no doubt he will strive to make a faithful and efficient official.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfrow, of Flat Lick, were in town last Saturday. Rev. Stephen Owsley, of Middleboro, was in town last Saturday and paid this office a pleasant call. Walter S. Hudson, of Middleboro, was down Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother.
W. B. Hudson and family, of Middleboro, were down Sunday visiting homefolks.
John D. Gates, formerly of this place, now connected with the Oil Well Supply Co., at Burnside, was in town last Saturday.
Rev. John B. Hudson has received and accepted a call to the Central Presbyterian church of Galveston, Texas, and is now located in that city.
Mr. Jack L. Bledsoe, one of the advance representatives of Sun Bros. circus, was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday.
W. S. Taylor, our Bailey Switch correspondent, spent the day last Sunday on Possum Strut. He reports a very pleasant time.
L. W. Farmer, of the firm of Odell & Farmer, left Wednesday night for Monticello, to look after his oil interests.
James E. Allen and wife, of Jellico, Tenn., came in Wednesday afternoon to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Letcher.
R. M. Hobbs and Master Alex Tinsley visited Artemus yesterday on business.

Good Thoughts as they Fall from the Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Reveries.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

O mothers, whose children are sleeping. Thank God by their pillows to-night; And pray for the mothers now weeping. O'er pillows too smooth and too white; Where bright little heads oft have lain. And soft little cheeks have been pressed; O mothers who know not this pain. Take courage to bear all the rest. For the sunbeams winged angels are going With pillows light over the land. And we wake in the morning never knowing What he or she might say demand. Yes, to-night, while our darlings are sleeping. There's many a soft little bed. Whose pillows are matted with weeping For the loss of one dear little head.

There are hearts on whose innermost altar There is nothing but ashes to-night; There are souls whose tones sadly falter, And dim eyes that shrink from the light. O mothers, whose children are sleeping. As ye tend to nurse the fair heads. Pray, pray, for the mothers now weeping O'er pitiful, smooth little beds.

HENRY Ward Beecher once said "I thank God I was not born a Baptist, nor a Presbyterian, nor a Methodist. I was born a baby, and my mother was a saintly teacher."

MOTHER'S love is the purest and best of any love born on earth, and it is as unselfish and undying as eternity's years. Other loves may die, mother love never will, never can.

EDITORS, in common with all humanity, appreciate having a rose occasionally dropped in their pathway to blunt the sharp points of the many thorns over which the life of the average editor leads him. If you appreciate this Home Circle department don't be backward in stating the fact to us. Tell your neighbors and friends about it and urge them to become subscribers to the only paper in the county that goes to the necessary labor to prepare such a column.

WE like to think and reflect upon our youthful life. How swiftly as the summer's sun or winter's blast, like a beautiful panorama or dream, the days departed to be known no more to us! Yes, how swiftly they seem now, as we think of the dear departed days and with what anxiety we looked forward to the time we could become useful and not simply ornamental for where is the child that does not sometimes grow tired of being petted and fondled as a mere plaything, and in the utmost recesses of its heart long to become "grown up" so they may be privileged to exercise greater will power?

THE other morning in our rambles we met a little ragged urchin, whom we thought to be lost. "Where is your home?" we inquired of the little black-eyed boy. Pointing to an old beggar woman across the street, he said: "That is my mother, and where my mother is, that is my home." How true was the answer. Where my mother is home. Home is the magic circle within which the weary spirit finds refuge. It is the sacred asylum to which the careworn heart retreats to find rest from the toils and cares of life. Home and mother are words that touch every fiber of our souls. As dear as home can be is the mother who presides over it. Long years may have flown since we saw that home, and since the dearest of all earthly friends has slept the long and silent sleep of death; but that home and that mother will never cease to awaken the sweetest recollections of our lives.

By the fireside still the light lashing. The children's arms around the parent's knee; From love so sweet, O home would roam? Be it ever so humble, home is home.

No home is complete without cheerfulness, good humor and laughter. For every good hearty laugh we indulge in there is a day taken off our age.

Why take life so seriously? Can we not labor as well or better, accomplish as much, and enjoy life more as we go along, if we keep on the watch for every possible opportunity for a good blood-stirring, pulse tingling laugh?

Let wives and mothers put away all the wrinkle-producing, skin-withering feelings of envy, spite and hatred; let's make up our minds to enjoy life as long as we live, and to live as long as we can. A good laugh is the sunshine of the heart, and cheerfulness and mirth bring forth the blossoms, and their fragrance sweetens our lives and the lives of those around us. As "laughter is the best of medicines," let's partake of it freely and look on the bright side of everything. If our seat is too hard for us to sit upon, let's stand up; if rocks rise before us let's climb over them. Be the Martha that is needed in every home.

A good side-splitting laugh will soon penetrate through the coldness of society and bring men and women nearer together, and make heavy hearts forget their burdens and be glad. It might be possible for us to direct our ways by plain reason and support our life by tasteless food, but God has given us wit and flavor and laughter to enliven our days, and to "charm our painful steps over the burning marl." A well regulated, sensible Martha is certainly a great comfort in a home. She is "careful and troubled," perhaps, but she doesn't make a fuss about it. She does not worry. If she scolds, you never hear her; she is mistress of herself, and nothing distracts her; she believes there are few women who cannot be trained to govern her home if they will be in earnest, be cheerful and set their minds to it. How many mothers plan their work so as to give some time to the amusement of their children? How many believe that a good, wholesome article of fun is essential to the comfort and health of boys and girls? There is nothing wrong in wholesome fun, and it is really necessary in the training of children.

WE want to talk plainly to the careless daughter of the home, and few are the homes without such a daughter. We want to speak to you of your mother.

It may be that you have noticed a careworn look upon her face lately. Of course it has not been brought there by any action of yours, still it is your duty to chase it away. We want you to get up to-morrow morning and get breakfast, and when your mother comes and begins to express her surprise, go right up to her and kiss her. You can't imagine how it will brighten her dear face. Besides you owe her a kiss or two. Away back when you were a little girl she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever tainted breath and swollen face. You were not so attractive then as you are now. And through those years of childish sunshine and shadow she was always ready to cure by magic of a mother's kiss your little dirty chubby hands whenever they were injured in those first skirmishes with the rough world. And then the midnight kiss with which she routed so many bad dreams as she leaned over your restless pillow have been on interest these long, long years. Of course she is not so pretty and kissable as you are, but you had done your share of the work during the past ten years the contrast would not have been so marked. Her face has more wrinkles than yours, far more, and yet if you were sick that face would appear more beautiful than an angel's as it hovered over you watching every opportunity to minister to your comfort and everyone of those wrinkles would seem to be bright wavelets of sunshine chasing each other over her dear face. She will leave you some of these days. These burdens if not lifted from her shoulders will break her down. Those rough hands that have done so many necessary things for you will be crossed over her lifeless breast. Those neglected lips that gave you your first baby kiss will be forever closed and those sad tired eyes will have opened in eternity and then you will appreciate your mother; but it will be too late.

L. & N. Local Time Card

IN EFFECT APRIL 1, 1904.

No. 81 Daily.	No. 82 Daily.	Trains do not stop at Station where no time is shown.	No. 83 Daily.	No. 84 Daily.	
8:15 a. m.	8:25 p. m.	.....	Corbin	10:30 a. m.	11:25 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	8:40 p. m.	.....	Craig	10:45 a. m.	11:40 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	8:55 p. m.	.....	Emmes	10:50 a. m.	11:45 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	9:10 p. m.	.....	Harborsville	9:07 a. m.	10:02 p. m.
9:15 a. m.	9:25 p. m.	.....	Artemus	9:15 a. m.	10:10 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	9:40 p. m.	.....	Flat Lake	9:18 a. m.	10:13 p. m.
9:45 a. m.	9:55 p. m.	.....	Pineville	9:25 a. m.	10:20 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:10 p. m.	Wardens	9:34 a. m.	10:28 p. m.
10:15 a. m.	10:25 p. m.	Peridot	9:42 a. m.	10:36 p. m.
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